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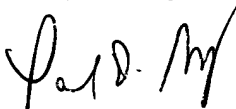
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Cited in the attached PTO-1449 are U.S. Patent Nos. 4,689,708 and 5,805,394. Pursuant to the waiving of the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of these U.S. references are not enclosed.

We are enclosing a copy of an International Search Report dated November 18, 2004, from the corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/US04/00055.

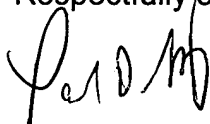
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	4,689,708	08.25.1987	Hager, et al.			
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